



# THE STANDARD



CHOOSE YOUR MASTER



**LEGACY STUDIO GROUP AND SUNCAST ENTERTAINMENT**

**PRESENT "THE STANDARD"**

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## LEAD CASTING FOR A FEATURE FILM

Legacy Studio Group and SunCast Entertainment are casting for the lead role in our upcoming faith-based feature film entitled “The Standard.”

This casting call is for the lead only:

### **Joseph Lee Willows**

Male, age 35-50, any ethnicity, handsome, well groomed, reasonably fit & height-weight proportionate. Should be of average height or above with a charismatic smile and a powerful speaking voice and presence.

- **The Standard principle photography as early as February 2016**
- **28-day shooting schedule is planned**
- **Up to six weeks on location: Participants must be willing to travel**
- **Location: Phoenix, Arizona USA**
- **Low budget film – PAID ROLE**

### **Short Synopsis:**

*The Standard is the story of Joseph Lee Willows, a very successful preacher/ televangelist who heads a worldwide ministry worth millions. When tragedy strikes he is forced to return to the idyllic small town of his youth only to find that it no longer exists. In its place is a town overflowing with corruption, crime and despair. There Joseph is confronted with choices that will not only impact him and those he loves, but also the town and his worldwide ministry as well. The standard is a story of redemption and salvation and how the choices we make shape who we are.*

## **INITIAL CASTING IS BY VIDEO SUBMISSION ONLY!**

We are accepting submissions for the role of **Joseph Lee Willows** by video only. Videos should be approximately 3-6 minutes in length and include the following elements:

1. Your legal name, stage name (if any), city and state in which you live.
2. Your agent – if any.
3. Talk a bit about yourself and why you are interested in the role.
4. A two part video audition. There is little punctuation so make it your own. If you do veer at all from exactly what's written be sure it is a solid choice:  
**Part 1)** Joseph as a charismatic Televangelist minister  
**Part 2)** Enlightened and redeemed Joseph

The director and the production team will view all submissions. Finalists will be contacted for follow-up videos, Skype interviews and potential in person interviews.

### **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

**Film Title:** The Standard

**Tag Line:** “Choose Your Master”

**Genre:** Faith-based drama

**Production Company:** “The Standard” is the first of a slate of feature films being produced in partnership by Legacy Studio Group and SunCast Entertainment.

**Director:** Richard O. Ryan

**Co-production companies:** Legacy Studio Group & SunCast Entertainment

**Lead producer:** Dana Skvarek II

**Co-producers:** Katrina M. Ryan, Jolene Houser

Two part video submissions online for:

**Character:** Joseph Lee Willows

**Role:** Televangelist Preacher - lead

**Age range:** 35 to 50

**Ethnicity:** Any

**Attributes:** Handsome, charismatic, well groomed, fit, average height or above.

## THE STANDARD AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to [www.LSGPhoenix.com](http://www.LSGPhoenix.com) website
2. Click on Casting
3. Download the PDF for “The Standard”
4. Shoot your two-part audition
5. Email your submission video or link to [casting@LSGPhoenix.com](mailto:casting@LSGPhoenix.com)

Please send any questions or concerns to:  
[connect@LSGPhoenix.com](mailto:connect@LSGPhoenix.com)

## AUDITION MONOLOGUES

### PART ONE

**Part of a sermon delivered with “televangelist-like” charisma. Joseph is preaching to his mega church congregation and worldwide television and Internet audience.**

#### JOSEPH

On their way to church a mother gives her child a one-dollar bill and a quarter. "Sweetheart," the mother said, "you can place either one in the offering plate. It's up to you." As they were driving home the mother asked the daughter what she had decided. "Well, at first I was going to give the dollar," the girl said. "But the preacher said God loves a cheerful giver. I felt like I would be much more cheerful if I gave the quarter instead."

That story always makes me laugh. It finds its legs in second Corinthians verse nine; "Each of you should give from your heart not under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." But seriously how many of us are like the child? We have a dollar and a quarter to give and we choose to give only a quarter because it makes us feel better. Think about that. What would God want you to do? Will you pray with me this morning?

### PART TWO

**After going back to his hometown and bringing a crime boss to justice, Joseph is humbled and has learned lessons about real faith and service to God and his fellow man. There should be a palatable difference between “televangelist Joseph” and “enlightened Joseph.”**

#### JOSEPH

Good morning everyone. I can't tell you how good it feels to be back up here before all of you, especially because this will be the last time. As many of you know my parents died recently and I went home but it was not home anymore. It was not the place I grew up. That place no longer exists. I learned a lot in the last few weeks about myself and about God. I left here Joseph Lee Willows; rich, successful, famous and arrogant. I come home before you just Joe. The most important thing I learned was that I am not the important one. It's not about me. It's about God. God has given me influence, resources, the power to make a real difference. But I squandered that power. I used it for personal gain and glory all the while pretending it was all about him. For that I ask your forgiveness.

God has charged me to be bold in the face of danger to trust that He will get me through. I have a responsibility to do that. This church and the people in it have given me the tremendous opportunity to serve and to lead. I firmly believe that if we ever want to make a change in the world to help more people to know Christ, then we as Christians have a responsibility to set the standard. We ourselves need to live godly lives. So today I challenge you to be brave to be bold and to use the tools gifts and resources God has given you, whatever they are, to help make this a better world.